

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A connector for electrical conductors comprising contact/locking end-fittings on the ends of the connector to be connected, the connector comprising:

a connector body or case;

~~designed to be inserted into~~ electrically insulated locking members retained inside ~~a~~ the connector body or case and designed to receive the contact/locking end-fittings;

two insulating elements which are joined by snap-fastening tabs, the locking members being placed between the two insulating elements; and wherein the locking members are retained inside the case and electrically insulated by

a single retention and insulation element for retaining the locking members inside the body or case and electrically insulating the locking members, the retention and insulation element being produced as a single part, made of an elastomer, by overmoulding of the locking members directly in the body so as to surround the locking members on the side facing the case and at least on the rear side of the connector and having openings on the rear side of the connector for insertion of the end-fittings and for sealed passage of the conductors fitted with the end-fittings.

2. (original) The connector of claim 1, wherein the retention and insulation element is produced as a single part so as also to surround the locking members on the front side of the connector and having on the front side of the connector openings for sealed passage of the contacts.